

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2013-365-C

Docket Summary: Application of New Horizons Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible and Alternative Regulation

New Horizons Communications Corp., ("New Horizons" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280(B), and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange service in the State of South Carolina. New Horizons requests that its local service offerings be regulated in accordance with procedures established for flexible regulation authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. In addition, New Horizons requests that its interexchange service offerings be regulated in accordance with procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2013-365-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, December 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Friday, November 08, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-365-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Friday, November 08, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-365-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Friday, November 08, 2013**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-365-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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